

**Tempe City Council Annual Retreat
Special Meeting**

**Edward Jones Research Parkway, Lecture Room 103
8333 S River Parkway, Tempe, Arizona 85284
Friday, August 24, 2012
7:45 a.m.**

Members of the City Council may attend either in person or by telephone conference call.

AGENDA

The City Council Annual Retreat will be facilitated by Patrick Ibarra, Co-Founder and Partner of the Mejorando Group. (www.gettingbetterallthetime.com)

The times listed below are approximate.

7:45 a.m. Welcome by Mayor Mark W. Mitchell

8:00 a.m. 11 Strategic Areas of Focus – review and discussion of the City Council’s strategic areas of focus and the Governance Committee recommendations for implementation.

- Finance and Effective Infrastructure
 - Long term Financial Stability
 - Effective Infrastructure
 - Operational Sustainability and Accountability
 - Implementation Alignment
 - Leverage Technology
- Neighborhoods and Education
 - Neighborhood Enhancement
 - Education as a Priority
- Economic, Lake, Downtown & Advanced Transportation
 - Sustainable Economic Development
 - Town Lake Development and downtown connectivity
 - Advanced Transportation Infrastructure
 - Regional Leverage

11:15 a.m. City Council Business – discussion regarding City Council business, including, but not limited to:

- Budget for City Council
- City Council meetings
- Staff expectations and evaluation - Mayor and Council staff; Council appointees
- Communications
- City Council attendance at public events
- Board and Commission appointment process

12:15 p.m. Adjourn for lunch

2:15 p.m. Reconvene discussion regarding City Council Business (listed above)

5:15 p.m. Adjourn meeting

5:30 p.m. City Council Dinner: VinciTorio's, 1835 E Elliot Rd, Tempe, Arizona.